

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Wednesday, January 6, 2021  
9:00 AM PST

- **Day 1 (Wednesday):** Next storm system will bring rain and higher elevation snow today into this evening to the northern third of the state. Gusty winds up to 45 mph also expected across the far northern California mountains while elevated fire weather conditions locally develop over the southern California mountains.

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# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**01/06/21 - 01/12/21**

## **Wednesday-Friday**

- Two additional storms will impact northern California through Friday
  - First is expected today, bringing rain and snow, with snow levels generally above 4,500 feet. Gusty winds to 45 mph are likely over the northern California higher mountains, with a few thunderstorms also possible across northern coastal areas.
  - Minor impacts and increased runoff are possible for burn scar areas across northern and central California during periods of moderate to locally heavy rainfall, but no widespread impacts are expected
  - 2nd storm arrives late Thursday night into Friday, with additional rain and higher elevation snow, mainly above 4,500 feet once again
- Elevated to near critical fire weather conditions will develop at times across the mountains of southern California where winds will locally gust to 40 mph

## **Saturday-Sunday**

- Elevated to near critical fire weather conditions are expected for the weekend across southern California, especially in the vicinity of the Transverse Ranges where winds will gust to 40 mph at times

## **Monday-Tuesday**

- Additional light precipitation could return to far northern California, but confidence in the details is very low at this time



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

01/06/21 - 01/12/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>							
<b>Snow</b>	Inland Mtns	Inland Mtns	Inland Mtns			Nrn Inland Mtns	Nrn Inland Mtns
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Nrn Coastal		Nrn coastal				
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern		
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow</b>	Coastal/ Inland		Coastal/ Inland				
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



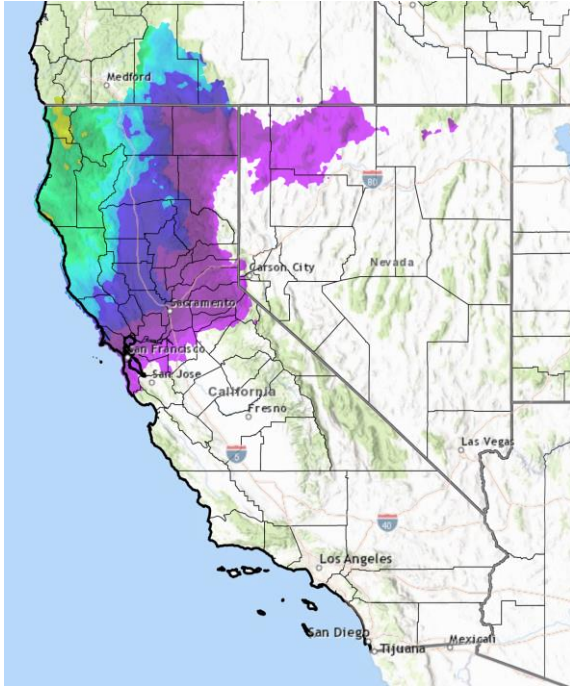
Moderate Impacts



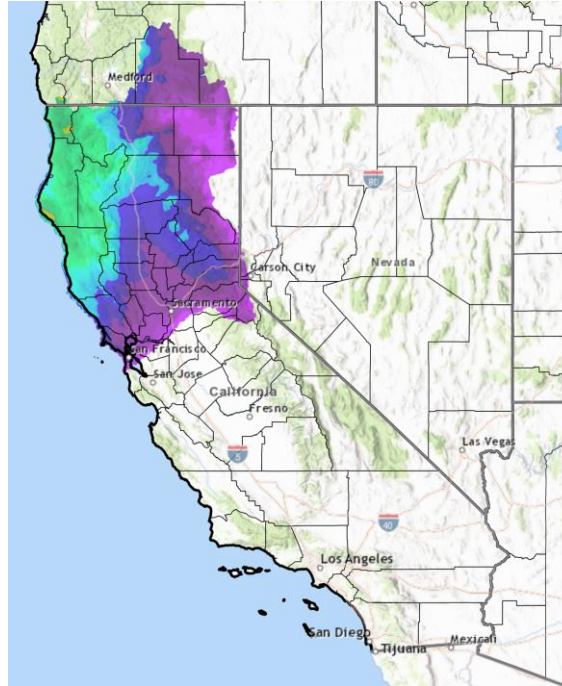
Severe Impacts

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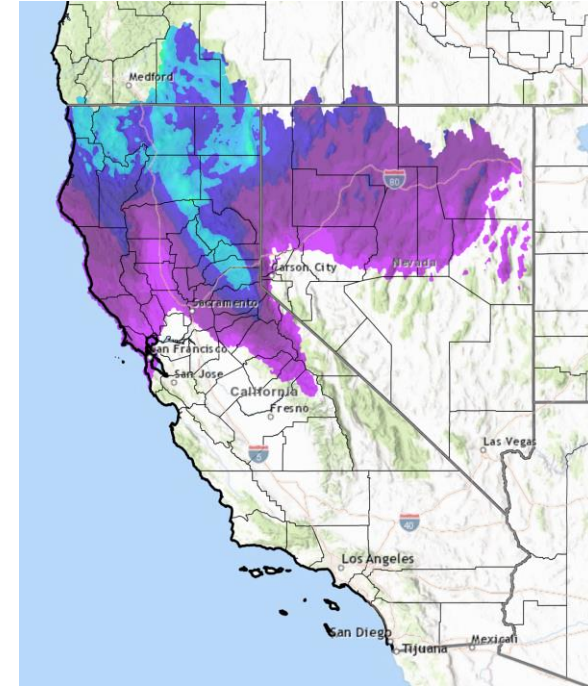
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**Wednesday**



**Thursday**



**Friday**

**Precipitation (inches)**



# WEATHER OUTLOOK

01/11/21 - 01/19/21

## 6-10 Day Outlook (January 11 – January 15)

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures are strongly favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Below normal precipitation strongly favored for the majority of the state

## 8-14 Day Outlook (January 13 – January 19)

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures are strongly favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Below normal precipitation is again strongly favored statewide



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